## Turf Project at the WLA VA is Moving Forward Everyday

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) and the VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (VAGLAHS) have partnered to promote water conservation through the replacement of 7.5 acres of turf with drought-tolerant landscaping at the VAGLAHS West Los Angeles facility. The project is expected to save more than 8.1 million gallons of water annually – enough to serve 50 households each year.

Carrying out the landscaping work is the veteran-owned landscaping business, The Turf Company, which is committed to using this unique opportunity to provide jobs and training for veterans. Once the landscaping is complete, the lawn will be transformed into a drought-tolerant garden that will serve as a healing environment for veterans.

Through the collaborative effort of the LADWP, VAGLAHS, and The Turf Company, this project will result in significant water savings for the city and a cost-savings for the VAGLAHS, while creating job opportunities for veterans.

